



SNOWFLAKE?

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For Dress-Up Day, you got to dress like your favorite storybook characters.



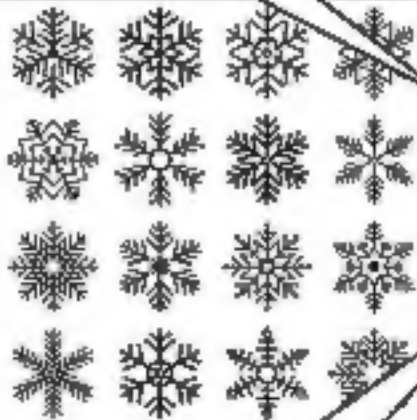
Look around. See how each one of you is different? That's like a snowflake!

Snowflakes are 6-sided ice crystals ...



...that fall to the ground as snow!

There are 35 *basic* types.
But no two are *exactly* alike.



That's just like you, class!

What did we
learn today?

I'm unique—
just like
everyone else!



But there are *other*
kinds of snowflakes...

Some snowflakes avoid responsibility...

It's not forged.
This is how I
identify today!



...by pretending to be
what they are not.

Others think we should change
the rules, *just for them!*

He tripped me! I'm
ahead, so I **WIN!**



No I win! I
hurt more!

We're told that the biggest
victim wins.

Sir, this is a kindergarten...

Are you assuming my gender—and age?



It's an offense to question snowflakes.

And speaking of offense...

Arrest him! He assaulted me...



...with his words!

Snowflakes even twist words around.

Tolerance?

Why chase them?

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

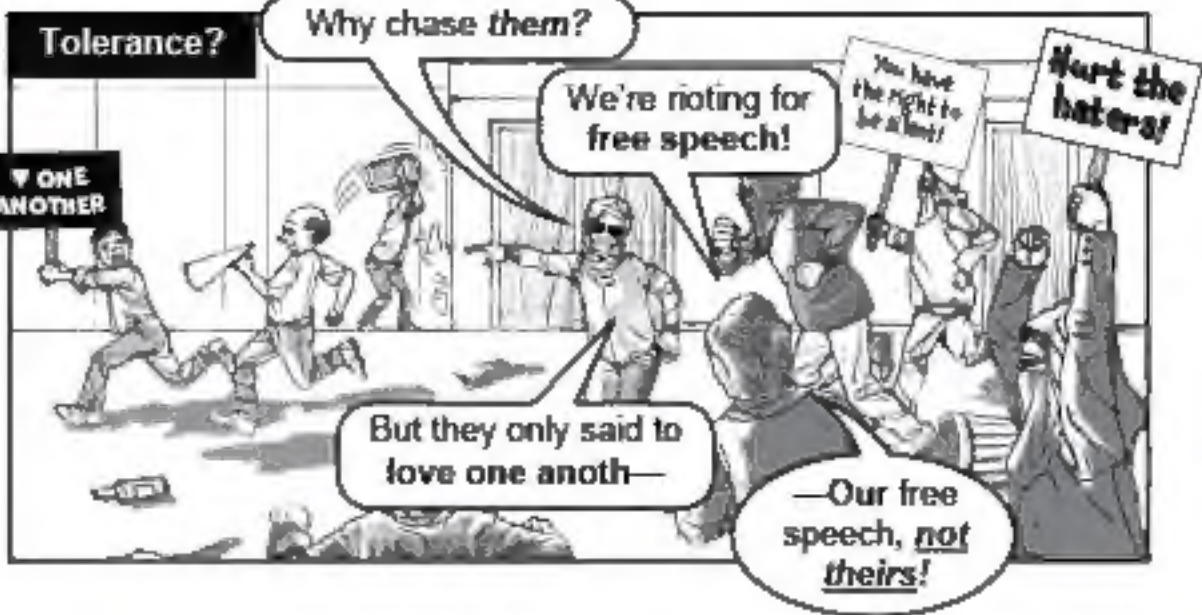
We're rioting for
free speech!

You have
the right to
be silent!

Hurt the
haters!

But they only said to
love one another—

—Our free
speech, not
theirs!



Equality?

Honey, I wanted our relationship to be give and take.



Oh, but it *is*, Darling!


You give,



and I take!

Are these actually "snowflakes"?
Or are they really just *SELFISH*?

People want *their own selfish way*. Believe it or not, according to the Bible, this started way up in *heaven!*




Why shouldn't I be worshipped?

After all, I'm perfect!

And indeed he was —for a while. "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee." Ezekiel 28:15

This was Lucifer, who stretched his wings over God's throne.



**"I will ascend into
heaven, I will exalt
my throne above
the stars of God; I
will ascend above
the heights of the
clouds...**

**I will be like the
most High."^{*}**

**His position really
went to his head!**

**"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before
a fall" Proverbs 16:18. *But this was only the beginning.***

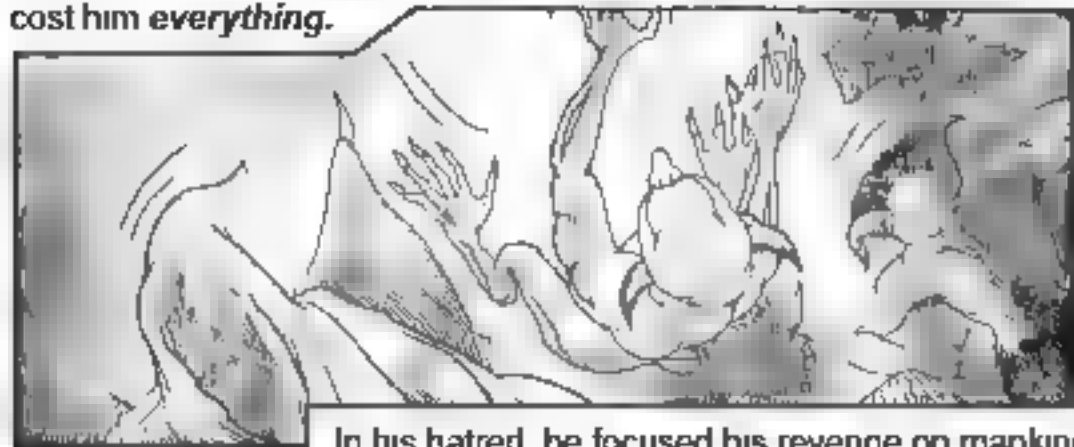
***Isaiah 14:13-14**

In his pride, Lucifer convinced 1/3 of the heavenly host to join his rebellion against God.*



*Revelation 12:4

They were powerless against God. Lucifer and his angels lost and were evicted from heaven.* They became ugly, angry devils. Lucifer's insurrection cost him *everything*.




In his hatred he focused his revenge on mankind. Now we know him as Satan (the adversary), the Devil, "the dragon," and "the serpent."^{**} His first target was Eden.

*Revelation 12:7-8

**Revelation 12:9; 20:2

The serpent triggered Eve's selfish desire to eat from the forbidden tree of knowledge. God had said they'd die the day they did! But the serpent had that angle covered.



"For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened."

and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil ***

*See Genesis 3

Satan tricked Eve into feeling that God was *holding out* on her.

And it worked! Selfishness is contagious: from Lucifer to Eve, then to Adam.



And so Adam also ate from the tree of knowledge.

But the only "knowledge" they gained was that they had done evil in God's sight. Now they were naked in their sin before God, and *they knew it*. When God confronted them,

Adam
blamed Eve,

who blamed
the serpent,

who lost his legs
for it (Gen. 3:14).



Adam's decision to sin against God brought death to the world.
"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin,"

and so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned (Romans 5:12)



The world is filled with selfish sinners
And they're all headed for God's judgment

We are like sheep, following the wrong crowd straight to hell.
We deserve it, and deep down we know it



*Isaiah 53:6

Maybe we are not so unique, after all. We are all sinners.

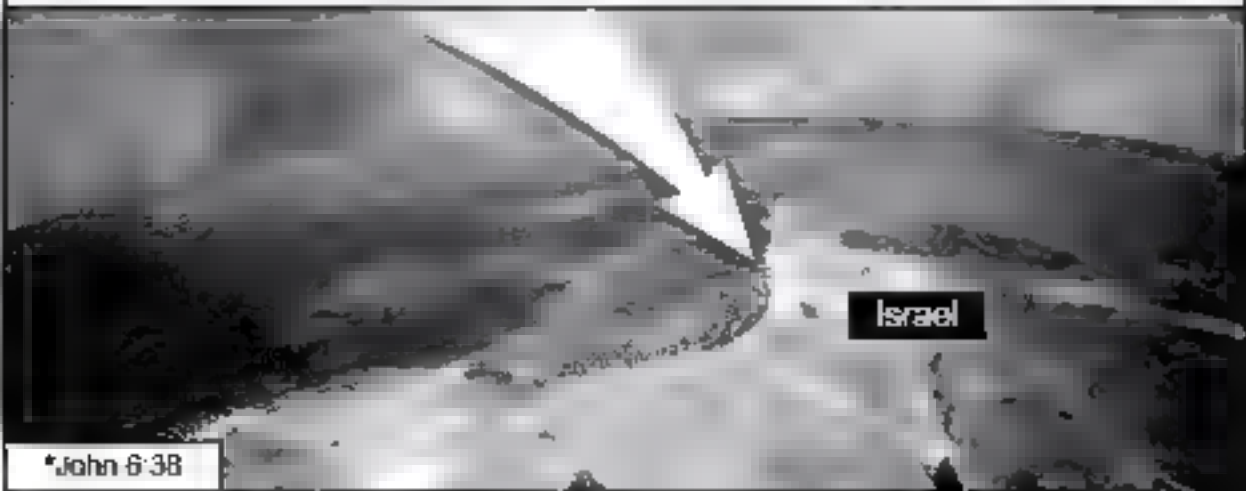
“For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not^{***}
Except Jesus He did no sin,^{**} so He had no sin to pay for



Who is Jesus? He's the Creator of everything, including us!^{***} As the Son of God Jesus was able to do what no one else could do. He could be an example of a perfect, *unselfish* life

But Jesus was in heaven. How *on earth* could He help us?

God knew we couldn't make up for our sin, so He sent His Son to do what we couldn't. Jesus said, "I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me."¹⁷



Jesus did this for us: "He made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant And he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross " He chose to pay the price for all our sins! *What unselfishness!*

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life " John 3 16

*Philippians 2:7-8

He died and was buried, but 3 days later. .

Jesus rose from the dead! Having paid for our sin, He opened the way to a new, forgiven life, extending into eternity.

But in another way :
we are each unique:

Lord Jesus, I
believe You.
Please forgive
my sins.



We must *each* ask His forgiveness and trust in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, who died in our place, to pay for our sins.

I am sorry I was so selfish!
Thank you for forgiving me.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13).

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY BUT THROUGH JESUS.

(See John 14:6; Acts 4:12.)

After our sins are forgiven, we have a new relationship with God. And He gives us His holy Spirit to help us show God's *unselfish* love in a selfish world. Here are some ways:

"Look not every man on his own things (concerns), but every man also on the things of others."^{*}

"Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification (building up)."[†]



"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."^{**}

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."^{††}

Godly love is the antidote to selfishness. †††

**We are all unique: God loves each of us individually.
But we are all the same: We all enter heaven through faith in Jesus Christ alone.**



Most people are on a highway to hell. Get off that road while you have time!

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you admit that you are a sinner? YES NO

Do you believe Jesus died to pay for your sins? YES NO

Did you ask Him to forgive you and come into your heart? YES NO

If you did, remember this date.

Date _____

Your Name _____

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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